

# Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1904.

## Local Matters.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section showers and cooler this afternoon or tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and cooler. Southerly winds, becoming northwesterly and brisk.

## Church Services Tomorrow.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**—Services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Morton.  
**St. Paul's Church.**—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. F. Smith and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.  
**GRACE CHURCH.**—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball.  
**St. Mary's Church.**—First mass at 7 a. m. Second and last mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and sermon at 4 p. m.  
**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.**—Services at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Schroder. No other service.

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke.  
**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John A. Wray.

**TRINITY METHOD. EPIS. CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.** at 6:30 p. m.  
**METH. EPIS. CHURCH.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. S. Engle.  
**METH. PROT. CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. No services. Christian Endeavor services at 6:45 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
**VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.**—Gibson street, near Alfred—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:30 p. m.  
**DEL. RAY CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.**—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.  
**ALMS HOUSE.**—Service at 3 p. m.  
**MISSION.**—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets—Services at 7:30 p. m.  
**ROBERT'S CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored).**—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
**MEADE CHAPEL.**—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

## Alleged Murder.

About eight weeks ago the body of a colored man named Vance Robinson was found lying by the side of a railway track near Bush Hill, Fairfax county. His remains were brought to Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment in this city, and there being indications that he had been struck by a train and killed, the Fairfax authorities directed that the body be interred. There was a fracture on one side of the head, supposed to have been caused by a train, but recent developments lead to the belief that Robinson was murdered by some colored men employed in the double-tracking now in progress near Bush Hill and that his body was placed alongside the track. A man named William Tillman, from North Carolina, from which State Robinson hailed, came to this neighborhood a few days ago and circulated among the negroes in the camp near this city. He soon obtained information which confirmed suspicions he had entertained of foul play and proceeded to follow up his clues. He ascertained that Robinson on the night previous to the finding of his body returned to the camp where he had been employed and proceeded to a house in which were several colored men and women. He had previously lodged in the house, but when he knocked at the door he was denied admission by the male inmates. Robinson then requested them to allow him to remove his effects, but this privilege was denied him, and the deceased left the place. It is said that he was followed by some of the negroes who were in the house, and later cries of murder were heard. Tillman returned to the camp a few days ago and approaching three negroes he had reason to believe were parties to the alleged murder, told them he was a relative of Robinson and he desired to have the remains exhumed and a more genteel sepulture given the dead man. He asked them if they would act as pallbearers. This he did to allay suspicion, and proceeding to Fairfax Courthouse he sought Commonwealth's Attorney Ford and swore out warrants for the arrest of the suspects. They are now in the Fairfax jail. An inquest will be held and an attempt made to ascertain whether Robinson was murdered. It is said that the circumstantial and positive evidence against the accused will be difficult to combat.

## Damage Suits.

Two damage suits against the Southern Railway Company were heard before Judge Nicol in the Circuit Court of Prince William at Manassas during the past two days. The first was that of the administrator of E. E. McDonald, who sued for damages for personal injuries, resulting in the death of McDonald, who was a conductor at the time of the accident. The jury returned a verdict for \$5,500, whereupon the defendant company entered a demurrer to the evidence which was sustained. The court set aside the verdict of the jury. The next case was that of Driver's administrator vs. the Southern Railway Company. Driver was a brakeman on one of the colliding trains and was killed and his body burned. The jury returned a verdict for \$5,000. A demurrer to the evidence was entered and sustained and the verdict then set aside. Both of these cases will be appealed. The suits resulted from a collision between two trains on November 15, 1901, at a point about one and a half miles from Wellington. The trials of the suits lasted two days and two nights, being concluded after midnight this morning. McDonald was represented by Messrs. J. R. and H. B. Caton and Edward Burke, and Driver by Messrs. Marshall, McCormick and Harrison. In both cases the railway company was represented by Messrs. Moore, Thornton and Davies.

## Police Court.

[Justice Jos. S. Beach presiding.]  
 W. P. Reed, arrested by Officer Gill charged with assaulting and beating Thomas Mahone, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.  
 Warner Johnson, arrested by Officers Mayhugh and Smith for being drunk and begging in the street, was dismissed.

Charles Baltimore, arrested by Officers Allen and Lyles for indecent conduct, was fined \$5.

The session of the Police Court will be held at four o'clock Monday evening instead of nine in the morning, the usual hour, as Justice Caton will be out of the city during most of the day. Those interested should take due notice and act accordingly, as persons whose mistreatment or temerity casts them into the meshes of the law any time today or tomorrow will have to spend several hours longer in durance vile than they ordinarily would should they not have the necessary wherewithal to post as collateral.

## Personal.

Among those who attended the races here this week was Mr. Courtland Smith, of Seminary, Va.—[Warrenton Index.]

Miss Nora Pettitt, of Alexandria, is visiting friends and relatives here.—[Manassas Journal.]

Mr. T. C. Smith, of the Alexandria National Bank, was in Culpeper this week.—[Culpeper Exponent.]

Mr. John D. Normoyle has been appointed agent in this city for the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company and for the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore.

Mr. Fossett Briggs, of New York, with his bride, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mark L. Price, on south Pitt street.

Miss Scottie Tullis, of Glenclair, Scotland, is visiting Miss Wise on Seminary Hill.

The many friends of Mrs. Peter von Westelaken, who has been quite sick for the past week, will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

The Alexandria German Club gave a delightful dance at McBurney's Hall last night which was largely attended. Judge Barley led the german, introducing several pretty figures.

Mr. Ernest Germond is dangerously ill at the home of his sister on south Fayette street.

## River Notes.

The five-master schooner Gardner C. Deering, of Bath, Me., has been raised from the bottom of Chesapeake bay off Point Lookout, a big hole on her side patched, and the vessel has been taken to a Baltimore shipyard to be repaired.

The schooner, which was valued at \$75,000, was sunk in a collision with the steamship Essex in the Chesapeake about a month ago.

The steam launch Joe Blackburn is under charter by Col. B. K. Roberts, commanding the artillery stations at Fort Washington, Md., and Fort Hunt, Va., to run between those posts and Washington, while the army tug Gibbon is on the railway at this port for repairs.

The steamer D. K. Jackson, from Aquia creek with lumber to Smoot & Co., has arrived.

The schooner Isaac Solomons, with lumber for Smoot & Co., has sailed for Chacamuxen.

The tug Hamilton left Baltimore yesterday for this city to tow the Norwegian barkentine Elise to Baltimore to load coal for Neuvitas.

## Novelty Performance.

Mr. N. Floyd Featherstone and his Novelty Company will give a performance at the Opera House next Tuesday night for the benefit of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company. He has an unusually strong company and the press has given them the highest praise in every instance. Mr. Featherstone himself is too well known in Alexandria to need comment, while among his assistants are Milton Clark, formerly of Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrels; La Petite Alma, of the New York circuit; Le Roy, the magician, Central circuit; Tom Trodden, of burnt-cork fame, and several others equally entertaining. The company beyond doubt is a very strong one and the public is promised a pleasant and delightful evening's entertainment.

## Deaths.

Mr. Edward Schuler, youngest son of Mr. M. Schuler, died at his home, upper King street, this morning. The deceased leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Schuler had been in failing health for a long time. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he enlisted in the army and later was sent to the Philippine Islands. He contracted disease while in the islands from which he never recovered.

Thomas Brown, colored, aged 52 years, died at his home, 504 north Columbus street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was a gardener by occupation. He was a native of Madison county.

## Excitement on a Train.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on an electric train which left Washington for this city about 4 o'clock yesterday evening. A negro, said to be named Crawford, living in Alexandria county, became disorderly and refusing to keep the peace when requested to do so by the conductor, it became necessary to stop the train and eject him. When Crawford reached the ground he drew a pistol and fired it at the crew. Motor-man Davidson, of the Arlington branch road, produced a pistol also and discharged it at the derelict. The latter was subsequently arrested by the trainmen, turned over to the county authorities who fined him \$5.

## Payment of Poll Tax.

Mr. Charles Bendheim, chairman of the city democratic committee, has received a letter from Mr. J. Taylor Ellison, chairman of the State committee, urging the importance of an organized effort on the part of city and county chairmen to see that all voters are qualified to vote next fall for Congressmen and Presidential electors. As is known, under the new constitution poll taxes must be paid six months in advance of the day of election. Therefore in order to vote this year such taxes must be paid on or before the 7th day of next May.

## The Fishery.

Fishtown was more lively this morning. Receipts from the lower shores are now arriving, the cutters are at work and the smell from the offal is in the air. Prices are weakening, herring being quoted at \$3 per thousand and shad at \$15 a 52 per hundred. Bunch fish are scarce and high. Conditions both at the wharf and on the Union street were disagreeable, by reason of last night's rains. In order to reach Fishtown people who desired to keep their shoes clean were forced to walk curb stones, vault over mud puddles and hug the sides of warehouses. At the entrance to the wharf the recent dumpings had formed a slough of despond.

## Property Sale.

Mr. Henry Bander has purchased from the heirs of the late F. E. Corbett the building and lot at the northeast corner of King and Fairfax streets. The present owner will not disturb the old landmark at present, nor is he now aware of the manner in which he will utilize it in the future. The house upon this lot is one of the oldest in this section of the country, it having witnessed the ups and downs of Alexandria since colonial days.

Little Neck Clams and New York Rockaway Oysters on half shell and clams and oysters in a variety of styles. Dining room open on Sunday and phone orders given prompt attention. Emanuel's Restaurant.

## DRY GOODS.

**Lansburgh & Bro.,**  
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Open Until 9 Tonight.

**Silk Petticoats**  
 Worth \$5.98, for  
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These Silk Petticoats are identical in every detail with those that sold so rapidly some weeks ago at the same price. They are made of the best grade of taffeta, in black, silver-gray, champagne, French red, tan, eera, navy, light blue, grass-green, apple-green, and black changeable, navy and black changeable, made full width, deep accordion-plaited flounce, finished with hem-stitched ruffle, full foundation; gored at top on a French yoke with draw strings; lengths 42 and 43. The price does not in any sense suggest the quality of the silk nor the care exercised in the fashioning and finish of these skirts. This is one of the greatest bargains of a year, and if you want a choice of \$5.98 Silk Petticoats for \$3.98, come early.

**Lansburgh & Bro.,**  
 420 to 426 Seventh Street,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

## The Market.

There was an increased supply of country produce in market this morning, including much green stuff, such as kale, spinach, spring onions, lettuce, &c. Prices for the above were about unchanged. Eggs had advanced slightly. They were selling at 22c per dozen. Butter was at last week's quotations, as was also the poultry displayed. The fish benches were stocked with fine seasonal varieties. The attendance of buyers was fair.

## Suspicious Conduct.

Some excitement was caused on north St. Asaph street last night about 9 o'clock by the suspicious actions of a man who was either in the yard of a residence or about to trespass upon the premises. An alarm was given and the stranger fled. Officer Allen, who was in the neighborhood at the time, gave chase, but the man had about half a square start and he turned and escaped in the darkness.

## Daughters of America.

The state and grand officers of the District of Columbia visited Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, of this city, last night. The occasion was pleasant throughout, and all who attended were greatly pleased with their evening's experience. Speeches were made and at the close of the meeting a seasonal collation was served which was much enjoyed.

## Spring Weather.

Rain continued at intervals yesterday and part of last night. After dark shower followed shower. The temperature at times bordered on sultriness. This morning broke fair and springlike, but later the weather again became threatening and light rain followed. In the afternoon clearing conditions followed.

## Grand Jurors.

The following have been summoned to serve as special grand jurors in the Corporation Court on Monday next: H. Strauss, H. K. Field, W. J. Bonthe, F. J. Rodgers, M. B. Harlow, E. M. Anderson, H. Bander, L. L. Marye and Raymond Hulsh.

## Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, St. in Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by E. S. Leadbetter & Sons, druggists.

The Devil Crabs prepared by us from our crab meat of our own picking are made fresh twice daily at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Steamed Hard Shell Crabs. Rammel's Restaurant. Both phones.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. F. G. Faulkner left this evening for Leesburg on a short visit.

The Easter music will be repeated in several of the churches tomorrow.

The bazar being held at the Y. M. S. L. hall continues to attract many visitors.

In the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Barley this morning C. F. Downey was given the custody of his child.

H. J. Strider has sold to R. W. West-lenger two houses and lots on the west side of Fairfax street, between Queen and Princess.

Mr. John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, has sold for the owner the brick dwelling No. 521 Queen street to Miss Eliza C. Adam.

The Easter music will not be repeated tomorrow at Grace Church on account of the absence from the city of four members of the choir.

A men's meeting will be held in the Baptist Church at 4 p. m. tomorrow. An address will be made by Rev. J. A. Jeffers, of Trinity Church.

Mr. Charles E. Boulding, formerly of this city, died in Washington last night. He was about 28 years old and a nephew of Mrs. Berryman Green.

The funeral of the late Stephen Henderson will take place from the residence of his brother, Mr. John Henderson, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The work of erecting fire escapes on the Masonic building has been completed and now the "goat" will have to be taught a new trick in climbing up the iron stairs.

A deputy sheriff from Fairfax passed through this city this morning for Richmond with five negroes in charge. The prisoners had been sentenced to terms in the penitentiary.

A game of base ball will be played this afternoon on the grounds of the Episcopal High School between the High School team and the team from Baltimore City College.

The remains of Mrs. Mary F. Dornin, who died at the residence of her son in this city yesterday, were shipped to Lynchburg this morning by Demaine & Son. The interment will be made at that place.

## DRY GOODS.

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**Men's Spring Hats.**

Better hats than ours cannot be obtained for the same money. In their durability, style, and comfort unite; each hat is warranted to retain its shape and color to the end; the many new spring tints and blocks, in all their many varieties, are here in every size; in a stock so complete there is certain to be at least one hat of the shape and weight to give you perfect ease.

The materials used in our hats are of the best grade and the workmanship is excellent. Soft Hats are shown in a diversity of shapes, in shades of nutria and pearl. Derbys show high and low crowns, with flat set brims—black predominating.

**Soft Hats and Derbys, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.**  
**Silk Hats, \$5.50 and \$7.00.**

A complete line of the new Stetson Hats in stock.  
 Main floor—F st.

**Men's New Cravats.**

We are showing for spring and summer the largest and most varied collection of Men's Cravats we have ever assembled—all the latest styles and many exclusive effects.

The new shapes and color combinations are very dressy, the light effects (gray principally) being particularly pleasing. Our showing will consist of a very pretty line of striped and figured effects, entirely different from anything shown heretofore this season.

50c Each.

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**Silk Petticoats.**  
**Special Values.**

Three lots of Silk Petticoats, just received, are offered for less than usual prices. Excellent for drop skirts.

Black Silk Petticoats of good quality taffeta, trimmed with deep accordion-plaited flounce, finished with ruffle.  
 \$3.95 each. Value, \$5.50.

Black Silk Petticoats, of heavy quality taffeta, trimmed with deep accordion-plaited flounce, finished with ruffle.  
 \$5.00 each. Value, \$6.50.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, umbrella style, accordion-plaited flounce, with wide tucked ruffle—white, black, and all the new spring tints.  
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 WASHINGTON, D. C.

The front of the former residence of Mr. R. P. Kuhn, on the east side of Fayette street, between King and Cameron, collapsed last night. Part of the building fell down several weeks ago.

A musical will be given in the lecture room of the Baptist Church Monday evening at 7:30 under the direction of Mr. William H. Starnell. During the evening a silver collection will be taken for Sunday school purposes.

The county school board of Alexandria county has appointed a committee to examine and pass upon the text books to be used in the public schools for the ensuing term of four years. This committee will examine the various text books now before the public, and will during the time between the 16th and 21st days of May next report its findings and decision to the board of education at Richmond.

## An Aggravating Cough Cured.

A customer of ours who has been suffering from a severe cough for 6 months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade.  
 —HAYNES-PARKER & Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale by Richard Gibson.

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The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and Latrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

## R. W. French.

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 Ladies' Light and Dark Percale Wrappers, with deep flounce and ruffles over the shoulder, trimmed with braid; \$1.25 value at 98c.  
 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, with deep flounce and braid trimmings; \$1.19 value at 89c.



Ladies' Lawn Dressing Scaques, sailor collar, trimmed in plain bands, at 49c.



Ladies' Long Kimonos, square sailor collar and trimmings of plain lawn, at 98c.

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## WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD DRIVING HORSE. Reply, stating price, to 321 Duke street.  
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WANTED—MANAGER for branch office we wish to locate here in Alexandria. Address, with references, MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Care Gazette.  
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WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen, we pay \$15 for 1,000—cash—copying at home. Send sample. Standard Supply Co., Box 228, Worcester, Mass.  
 apr5 5t

WANTED—TO PURCHASE  
 Three Sound 1400-pound Horses.  
 apr7 3t CHAS. KING & SON.

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SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address BLEW BROS. & CO., Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.  
 apr4 6t

## LOST.

LOST—TWO CERTIFICATES, Nos. 31 and 32, of 25 shares each of common stock of American Granite Brick Company issued to John P. Martin. The public is warned against purchasing them. New certificates being applied for.  
 JOHN P. MARTIN,  
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 kw2m 3t

\$50 REWARD.—We will pay a reward of \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of the persons who entered and robbed our store on the night of the 3rd instant.  
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**Opera House,**  
**Tuesday, April 12**  
 BENEFIT OF THE  
**RELANCE S. F. E. COMPANY**

MR. N. FLOYD FEATHERSTONE and his NOVELTY COMPANY assisted by Milton Clark, formerly of Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrels; La Petite Alma, of the New York Circuit; Le Roy, the Magician, Central Circuit; Tom Trodden, of burnt-cork fame, and several others equally entertaining.  
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 Reserved seats on sale at Warfield's drug store.  
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A MUSICAL WILL BE GIVEN in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church on MONDAY EVENING, April 11, at eight o'clock. Mr. William H. Starnell has the affair in charge and a pleasant evening is promised.  
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